

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO.: CR03-140-RSL  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
DANIEL MARK RINGEL, ) SUMMARY REPORT OF U.S.  
Defendant. ) MAGISTRATE JUDGE AS TO  
 ) ALLEGED VIOLATIONS  
 ) OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

An initial hearing on supervised release revocation in this case was scheduled before me on January 5, 2006. The United States was represented by AUSA Leonie G.H. Grant and the defendant by Jennifer E. Wellman. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Defendant had been sentenced on or about June 20, 2003 by the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik on a charge of Possession of Stolen Explosive Materials and sentenced to One Month Custody, Three Years Supervised Release. (Dkt. 14).

The conditions of supervised release included requirements that defendant comply with all local, state, and federal laws and with the standard conditions of supervision. Other special conditions included no firearms, mandatory drug testing, submit to search, and participate in a

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01 home confinement program for 90 days. The conditions of supervised release were modified on  
02 October 22, 2004 to require the defendant to abstain from the use of alcohol and other intoxicants.  
03 (Dkt. 16). On December 30, 2004, the defendant's probation officer alleged that he violated the  
04 terms of supervised release by committing the offense of speeding and violation of the terms of  
05 license restriction, and in failing to report the contact with law enforcement within 72 hours. In  
06 response, the conditions of supervised release were modified on February 1, 2005 to require the  
07 defendant to complete 40 hours of community service. (Dkt. 18).

08 On September 27, 2005, the defendant admitted to violations of supervised release  
09 consisting of using methamphetamine and using lithium. (Dkt. 32). The defendant was continued  
10 on supervised release, with previous conditions remaining in effect and additional conditions  
11 imposed consisting of participation in a mental health program and cooperating with his medical  
12 providers in recommendations for treatment. (Dkt. 33.)

13 In an application dated November 21, 2005, U.S. Probation Officer Steven R. Gregoryk  
14 alleged the following violation of the conditions of supervised release:

15 1. Failing to report for substance abuse testing on November 9, 2005 and November  
16 16, 2005 in violation of the condition of supervision which required the defendant to submit to no  
17 more than 8 drug tests each month in order to determine if he has reverted to the use of drugs.

18 2. Using cocaine on or about November 14, 2005 in violation of standard condition  
19 No. 7.

20 Defendant was advised in full as to those charges and as to his constitutional rights.

21 Defendant admitted each of the alleged violations and waived any evidentiary hearing as  
22 to whether they occurred.

01 I therefore recommend the Court find defendant violated his supervised release as alleged  
02 and that the Court conduct a hearing limited to the issue of disposition. The next hearing will be  
03 set before Judge Lasnik.

04 Pending a final determination by the Court, defendant has been detained.

05 DATED this 5th day of January, 2006.

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08 Mary Alice Theiler  
09 United States Magistrate Judge  
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11 cc: District Judge: Honorable Robert S. Lasnik  
12 AUSA: Leonie G. H. Grant  
13 Defendant's attorney: Jennifer E. Wellman  
14 Probation officer: Steven R. Gregoryk  
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